

# STORM FLEURY BUT ARE FORCED PART WAY OUT

French Launched Tremendous Attack on Two Sides of Town, 3 Miles North of Verdun, and Won Great Victory, Besides Capturing Hundreds of Germans

GERMANS FURIOUSLY COUNTER-ATTACKED

In Three Days' Time French Have Won Back Territory Which It Took the Germans Weeks to Win, and Battle Is Now Continuing with Great Intensity

Berlin, Aug. 4.—The village of Fleury was regained by the Germans this morning, it was officially announced by army headquarters.

Paris, Aug. 4.—Attacking simultaneously from the northwest and from the southeast, French troops yesterday stormed the village of Fleury, three miles north of Verdun, and captured several hundred Germans.

In the evening, the Germans launched a furious counter attack. After several attempts, they succeeded in getting a footing in the southern part of the village. The French to-day continue to hold the northern section of the place. Heavy fighting is still in progress.

An official statement says that at one period of the fighting during the night, the French entered the Thiaumont earthworks, but withdrew, owing to the intensity of the German bombardment. All attempts to drive the French from their position southeast of Fleury were frustrated. French positions at Vachereauville also were attacked during the night. The French declare the Germans were thrown back, with severe loss.

The recapture by the French of Fleury, which had been held by the Germans for more than a month, caused great elation in France. Military observers say it marks an epoch in the six months' battle for the fortress of Verdun. The Germans appear to be less capable of operations on their old overwhelming scale. Military men think the initiative is about to pass to the French.

In their three days' offensive, the French regained all the ground that the Germans had taken several weeks to conquer. They took all the positions for a depth of about a mile from the slopes of Souville fort to the approaches of hill 320, as well as in the woods east of Vachereauville and the Vignes ravine. The French also installed themselves in positions southeast and southwest of Thiaumont woods.

## RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN OF RUDKA

They Have Advanced to Position 19 Miles East of Kovel, Petrograd War Office Announces.

Petrograd, Aug. 4.—The Russian troops have captured the village of Rudka Mirnyskaia on the river Stavok, a tributary of the Stokhod, 19 miles east of Kovel, the war office announces.

GAIN WEST OF POZIERES. British Won in Minor Operations, London War Office Announces.

London, Aug. 4.—Minor operations by the British on the Somme front resulted in a gain west of Pozieres, the war office announces.

ITALIAN STEAMER SUNK. Large Number of Lives Believed to Be Lost.

London, Aug. 4.—The Italian mail steamer Letimbro has been sunk by a submarine and 28 survivors have arrived at Malta, says a Reuter despatch from that place. Two boatsload with survivors have also arrived at Syracuse.

The Letimbro carried a crew of 57, and her passengers numbered 113. It is believed that a large number of them lost their lives. The passengers included women and children.

Survivors report that a submarine was observed at a distance of about 6,000 meters. It fired a warning shot and then gave chase, firing continuously for half an hour. It finally overtook the Letimbro, which had begun to lower boats.

"The submarine," adds the despatch, "continued its bombardment, smashing five boats, the occupants of which perished. Some of the survivors say that many were killed by shell fire."

All the crew of the Italian brig Robalio, torpedoed by an Austrian submarine, have arrived at Malta.

"WILLING AGENT OF GERMANY." That is Why Casement Was Executed, Says British Press Bureau.

London, Aug. 4.—An official statement regarding Roger Casement, who was executed yesterday, was issued from the press bureau last night as follows: "The government carefully and respectfully considered all the circumstances in the Casement case before reaching a

decision not to interfere with the sentence. "He was convicted and punished for treachery of the worst kind to the empire. He had served as a willing agent of Germany."

After declaring that Casement had organized German assistance for the Irish rebellion, the statement continues: "Conclusive evidence has come into the hands of the government since the trial that he had entered into an agreement with the German government which explicitly provided that the brigade which he was trying to raise among Irish soldiers held as prisoners might be employed in Egypt against the British crown. Those among the Irish soldiers who resisted were subjected to treatment of exceptional cruelty by the Germans. Some of them since have been exchanged as invalids and have died in this country, regarding Casement as their murderer."

In conclusion the statement points out that the suggestion, which has been exclusively disproved, that Casement went to Ireland to try to stop the rising was not raised at the trial, nor was the plea of insanity.

### WELL HANDLED BY COX.

Billy Dale Won \$2,000 Purse at Kalamazoo.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—Billy Dale, beautifully handled by Walter Cox, yesterday afternoon won the Burdick hotel purse of \$2,000 for 2:00 pacers in straight heats. The Cox horse was favorite in the feature event of the afternoon's grand circuit races and was heavily played in the auctions. At no time was he in serious danger.

The 2:20 trot went into four heats. Billy Dale captured the first mile easily. Tommy Murphy took the next three with Helen Wroth. Aullsbrook, the favorite, was out of form and failed to finish inside the money.

The 2:20 trot was also a four heat race with Zombro Clay, favorite, winning the first, third and fourth. Sister Strong took the second money, so that the Valentine family got a good share of the purse.

### MONTPELIER

Pauline E. Hadley and Charles E. Bliss of Springfield Married.

Miss Pauline E. Hadley and Charles E. Bliss of Springfield, were quietly married yesterday afternoon by Rev. C. Carson, pastor of the Church of the Messiah, at the parsonage on Main street. They were unattended. The bride is a graduate of St. Johnsbury academy and the groom is employed in a Springfield office. They will spend two weeks in Montpelier before returning to Springfield to reside.

John L. McLean of Court street left this morning for New York City on a brief business visit.

The Drown Motor Car Co. of Barre has filed with the secretary of state its intention to change the corporate name to Oldsmobile Company of Vermont. In probate court to-day Dora W. Whitmarsh of Northfield settled her account as administratrix of the estate of Charles N. Whitmarsh. The will of Edwin C. Holmes, late of Montpelier, was proven. Mrs. Laura P. Fowler of Waterbury was appointed executrix of the last will and testament of John S. Fowler, late of Waterbury. The Capital City Savings Bank & Trust Co. of Montpelier was appointed trustee of a fund created by the will of Stephen B. Blodgett, late of Cabot.

W. C. Lester of Omaha, Neb., arrived in the city this morning for a visit with George Pitkin of Main street, having been classmates at Exeter academy.

N. Barnum of New York City is the guest in the city for a few days of William Corry of Loomis street. Owen Hurlbut was in city court yesterday afternoon charged with breaking his probation by having been found intoxicated, but after an investigation he was again placed on probation. Hurlbut was originally arrested for illegal selling of intoxicants and Saturday night he was arrested in Waterbury for intoxication.

News has been received in the city of the birth of a son, August 1, to Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Hodges at Fall River, Mass. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Miss Ruth Morin of this city, and Mr. Hodges was a year manager of the Barre Woolworth store.

W. C. Bottwell's trotter, Coastless Mobel, finished third yesterday in the 2:16 trot at Kalamazoo, Mich., being just behind the winner twice and fourth once. Coastless Mobel is one of the Cox strings.

T. R. Merrill is taking his annual vacation from his duties as city clerk and treasurer and with his family is camping at Shady Hill.

Mrs. Louis H. Baine and children have gone to Portland, Me., for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Martha F. Leslie and Mrs. Glenn Doubleday are visiting in Burlington for a few days.

At Inter-city park yesterday afternoon the Logan Squares, with Harris twirling, played a 3 to 3 tie with the local state league team. Milo, the former high school twirler, was in the box for the league nine.

Ex-Gov. Allan M. Fletcher, Gov. C. W. Gates and Russell Page, son of Senator Carroll Page, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Little change is noted in the condition of James H. Kellier of North street, who is ill with typhoid fever at Heaton hospital. Miss Irene Getchell of Berlin street left yesterday afternoon for Boston to visit relatives.

Capital City grange, No. 469, P. of H., invites its members and friends to a lawn social at the home of O. L. Choeffer, near the Barre transfer, Saturday evening, Aug. 5. Autos will meet electric leaving Montpelier at 7, 7:30, and 8 o'clock. Leave the cars at Jeru's crossing. If weather is unfavorable, come Monday night.

## MEXICAN MEDIATORS

Have Been Named to Undertake Settlement of the Border Differences

NOTE DELIVERED TO STATE DEPARTMENT

In Reply to the Last American Communication to De Facto Government

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4.—The Mexican ambassador, Arredondo, has delivered a note to the state department replying to the last American communication to the de facto government, announcing the appointment of the three Mexican members of the joint commission to undertake the settlement of the border differences.

The note announces the appointment of three commissioners, with instructions to devote their attention preferably to the solution of the points mentioned in the previous note. Thus the de facto government apparently rejects the proposal that the commission consider other questions than the military situation. It limits its discussions to the subjects originally suggested by Carranza.

## ALLIED WARSHIPS STILL PATROLLING FOR SUBMARINE

Apparently They Had Not Heard That the Deutschland Went Out to Sea Wednesday Night.

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—The allied cruisers patrolling the entrance to Hampton Roads to prevent the departure of the German submarine Deutschland still were in position within sight of shore during yesterday and there was nothing to indicate they were aware of the passage of the Deutschland out through the capes Wednesday night. Marine men here believed the submersible had entirely eluded the war vessels and was safely on her way across the Atlantic on her return voyage to Germany.

Captain Hines of the war-bound German liner Neckar, who on board the tug Thomas F. Timmins directed the departure of the Deutschland, said that the underwater freighter passed unobserved within 100 yards of a United States destroyer on neutrality duty about a mile off the capes. He also disclosed that the submarine submerged twice on her way down the bay to test her engines.

## PLANNED WHOLESALE REIGN OF TERROR

Is Claim Made by District Attorney Fickart After Investigating Thomas Mooney's Desk in San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 4.—That Thomas Mooney, one of the men indicted for murder in connection with the preparedness parade bomb explosion, planned to inaugurate a reign of terror here by importing "direct action reds" from other cities was the declaration of District Attorney Fickart in making public some of the correspondence discovered by the police in Mooney's desk. He wrote William Hayward for hot-blooded men to start here to start mutinies against the heads of the unions they joined.

TO KEEP PARTY ALIVE. Bull Moose Party Will Go Into State Elections.

Indianapolis, Aug. 4.—Plans for the reorganization and perpetuation of the Progressive party as a national political organization were adopted here last night at a conference of bull moose representatives. The conference after a heated discussion decided it would be impracticable at this late date to reassemble the Progressive national convention and fill the vacancy on the national ticket caused by Theodore Roosevelt's declination of the nomination for president. Instead, the organization will put up an electoral ticket in every state where there is the nucleus of an organization.

The nucleus of an organization here, bearing the name of John M. Parker of Louisiana, nominee for vice-president, in the hope of perhaps electing enough presidential electors, who might prove the balance of power in the event of a close contest between the two parties.

J. A. Hopkins of New Jersey was chosen treasurer. Matthew Hale of Massachusetts, vice-chairman of the national committee, will be in active charge of the campaign.

An executive committee of 15 members will be named by Vice-Chairman Hale to co-operate with the 15 members of the national committee who refused to vote for the endorsement of Charles E. Hughes at Chicago, June 26, in rehabilitating the party. This committee will meet after the November election to formulate plans for the perpetuation of the party. These plans may include some kind of an amalgamation with the Prohibition, Socialist and Woman's parties.

Edwin M. Lee of Indiana, A. D. Norton of Missouri, Bainbridge Colby of New York, C. F. Hoffman of Michigan, Harold Moore of Louisiana and C. W. McClure of Georgia were named members of the executive committee. The other members will be announced by Vice-Chairman Hale in a few weeks.

### WILL FOLLOW HUGHES.

Charles W. Fairbank Is to Tour the Country, Too.

New York, Aug. 4.—Republican leaders announce that Charles W. Fairbank will tour the country, following Hughes,

### CLING TO CANOE TWO HOURS.

Two Young Men Nearly Exhausted When Rescued in Lake Champlain.

Burlington, Aug. 4.—George J. Moody of Chicago Ill., and Charles H. Falkner of East Orange, N. J., who are making a canoe trip from New York through Lake Champlain, clung to their canoe for two hours yesterday morning, after it had capsized in a heavy sea, about a mile from the shore of Shelburne farms, before they were rescued by H. A. Kane, an employee of the Webb estate. The young men, who were very nearly exhausted, were attended by Dr. C. A. Pease of this city, who was at Shelburne farms at the time of the accident, and after being cared for at Mr. Kane's residence, were taken to Dr. Webb's home. They completely recovered from all ill effects of the mishap before evening. Fortunately for the canoeists, practically all of their equipment was strapped into the canoe, so that the only articles lost were two pairs of shoes and a cap.

The travelers, who are both very young men, left New York on July 5 and journeyed by easy stages up the Hudson river and through Lake George, camping each night on the shore. They spent Wednesday night encamped near Cedar Beach and yesterday morning, despite a strong wind, embarked for Burlington. They had hoisted a sail to aid their progress and when near Shelburne farms, a sudden gust of wind caused the frail craft to capsize and the canoeists found themselves suddenly struggling in a high sea. Both men are expert swimmers but deemed it better to cling to their overturned canoe than to attempt to swim ashore. They called lustily for help, but had been in the water almost two hours and were fast becoming exhausted when their cries were heard by Mrs. E. A. Kane, whose house is near the lake shore. She summoned her husband, who quickly rowed out to the men and took them into his boat. The canoe was afterwards brought to the shore by a motor boat. Moody and Falkner expect to come to this city today.

### JENNINGS WON GOLD MEDAL

And Mount Anthony Club of Bennington Won Governor McCullough Cup.

Rutland, Aug. 4.—At the close of the first day of the annual state golf tournament P. H. Jennings of the Mount Anthony club of Bennington had captured the gold medal for the low score in the qualifying round, getting a 78, the Ekwanok club of Manchester had won the Governor McCullough cup for the best team score in the qualifying round and the first round in the championship had been played.

The Mount Anthony club of Bennington had three contestants, the Ekwanok club of Manchester had two, the Rutland Country club had one, the Barre Golf club had one and the Meadow Brook club of Barre had one in the second round for the championship. The result of the first round was as follows: P. H. Jennings of Mount Anthony defeated G. R. McKee of Montpelier, 2 up and 1 to go; F. B. Jennings, Jr., of Mount Anthony beat W. L. McKee of Montpelier, 9 up and 8 to go; L. R. Hutchinson of the Barre Golf club beat A. M. Reed of Ekwanok, 3 up and 1 to go; G. H. Fraser of Meadow Brook beat C. L. Holden of Mount Anthony, 2 up and 1 to go; J. T. Gilmer of Mount Anthony beat George E. More of Rutland, 5 up and 3 to go; C. S. Clark of Ekwanok beat J. B. Stewart of Barre Golf club, 6 up and 5 to go; E. M. Pond of Rutland beat George W. Platt of Rutland, 3 up and 1 to go.

The second round started this morning with Jennings vs. Jennings, Hutchinson vs. Fraser, Gilmer vs. Barber and Clark vs. Pond. Other results were as follows: W. H. Johnston beat J. S. Sheldon, 6 up and 5 to go; J. A. Merrill beat E. I. Hall, 6 up and 4 to go; F. H. Harris beat J. E. Walsh, 3 up and 2 to go; Ray E. Smith beat John Field, 1 up and 19 holes.

Frank Crocker beat J. F. Hall, 2 up and 2 to go; O. E. Thompson beat W. H. Dunn, 3 up and 2 to go; E. R. Child beat G. B. Johnson, 4 up and 2 to go; J. P. Estey beat E. P. Boughton, 5 up and 3 to go.

Third Sixteen. W. R. Pond beat Joseph Comolli, 3 up and 2 to go; George Worthington beat C. T. Fairfield, 3 up and 2 to go; C. L. Pruyn beat J. T. Frazer, 1 up and 2 to go; T. Murray beat D. J. MacMillan, 5 up and 19 holes.

A. H. Bellerose beat Robert Clement, 2 up; Hugh Clement beat E. L. Olney, 7 up and 6 to go.

Two pairs were coupled with blanks to fill out the desired 16. The Governor McCullough cup was awarded to the team from the Mount Anthony Country club in Bennington, with a total of 341. The four men who won the cup were F. H. Jennings with 78, F. B. Jennings, Jr., with 91, C. L. Holden with 86, and J. T. Gilmer with 86.

Ekwanok Country club of Manchester was second with 350. C. S. Clark with 90, W. A. Barber, Jr., with 83, C. M. Clark with 92 and A. M. Reed with 87 formed the team.

Rutland was third with 360, George Morse with 83, George W. Platt with 90, E. M. Pond with 92 and W. H. Dunn with 95.

Barre was fourth with a total of 385, J. E. Walsh having 96, L. R. Hutchinson 95, J. B. Stewart 95 and W. H. Johnston 99.

### FUNERAL OF HEAT VICTIM.

Held in Barre, Body of Wm. A. Morrison Being Brought from Chicago.

The funeral of William A. Morrison, a former resident of Barre, whose death occurred in Chicago Saturday as the result of heat prostration, was held in the mortuary chapel at A. W. Badger & Co.'s undertaking establishment Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. W. J. M. Beattie, rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, officiating. The bearers were: William McDonald of Addison place, James Smart, Hugh Christie, Robert Inglis, David Mortimer and Robert Knox. A delegation of members of Clan Gordon, No. 12, O. S. C., to which the deceased belonged, was in attendance, and there were several fine floral tributes. Interment was made in Hope cemetery.

## DISTURBED CONDITIONS

Extend to Chelsea, Mass., Where Car Men Demand Reinstatement

OF MAN DISCHARGED WITHOUT HEARING

The Vote Was Practically Unanimous to Go on Strike

Chelsea, Mass., Aug. 4.—The report of practically unanimous vote of carmen on the Chelsea division of the Bay State railway "to insist that the Bay State officials live up to the agreement as assigned by President Sullivan last October even to the extent of striking," was forwarded to-day to the national office of the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees. The voting, which lasted all night, comes as the result of a claim made by the car men that a conductor was discharged without a hearing.

### AT THE CHAUTAUQUA TENT.

Extra Chairs Had to Be Brought in for Two Performances.

The Community Chautauqua, which is being held on the seminary campus, was greeted by still larger audiences yesterday than Wednesday, 75 extra chairs being used in the afternoon and evening. The matinee performance was given by two young men from New York, Geoffrey Hara, Irish tenor and composer, and Wing Tabor Watson, impersonator and humorist. These two fairly captivated the audience with a variety of selections, classical, popular and original compositions.

Perhaps the most ambitious endeavor of the performance was "The Violin Maker of Cremona," a 30-minute playlet embracing four characters. This was a favorite piece of the late Richard Mansfield, and Mr. Wetmore, who was at one time a member of Mansfield's company, gave it with an intelligent grasp of the finesse and histrionic possibilities of the piece, the equal of which is seldom seen. Mr. Wetmore gave a number of readings in a lighter vein, which, judged by the appreciation of the audience, were excellent.

Mr. O'Hara sang a number of songs, including some of his own composition, and added a unique specialty, when, with the assistance of a large violin, he played some original songs which he had himself composed and sung into the Victor, accompanying the same on the piano and singing a duet with himself, making, as he amusingly suggested, "a quintet." This part of the program Mr. O'Hara repeated by request at the evening's entertainment, the first part of which was well taken care of by these two talented performers.

Arthur Delroy, president of the New York Psychic society, gave a very interesting and entertaining lecture in the evening. He calls his "talk" an exposition of all the popular forms of mind reading, slate writing, answering sealed questions, with the serious demonstration of character reading from hands, handwriting and faces. Mr. Delroy's method is rather unique, as he steps up boldly to any well-known person the audience chooses to designate and to the satisfaction of those present reads from specimens of handwriting or hands various characteristics with amusing exactness.

Possibly his best stunt is the answering upon a piece of paper previously sealed in a bottle, questions put by the audience in bold "spook writing," which can be plainly read all over the tent. He also reads questions sealed in an envelope by feeling same and "taking a spasm," whimsically explaining afterwards that the "spasm" was the means by which he accomplished the deed.

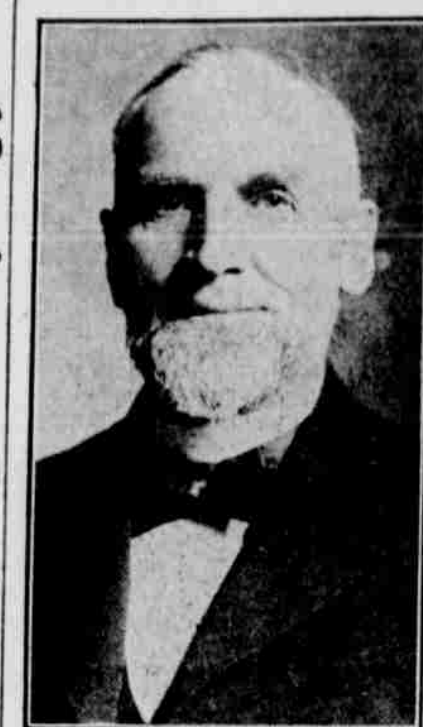
Mr. Delroy's explanation of hypnotism, "what it is and how to avoid it," was most instructive, and he showed by means of a model how the fake hypnotist apparently floats a woman in the air. The evening's program was a series of witty remarks from the moment Mr. O'Hara sang his amusing original "Pretty, Pretty Creature" (vintage 1700) till Mr. Delroy even managed in his last most serious talk on personal development to introduce a number of really entertaining stories and jokes.

To-day the Dumb Singers, four pretty girls from the sunny South, together with Worth Allen, banjoist, gave the afternoon performance, and this evening they will divide the program with Fredrick Ward, the great Shakespearean authority, actor and lecturer. Now that the third anniversary of the birth of William Shakespeare is being celebrated throughout the entire English-speaking world, Mr. Ward's lecture, which is very interesting and amusing, as well as instructive, will be of special importance to the students of the great poet of all time.

Judging from the large attendance and the high standard of entertainment, Barre's Chautauqua will be a gratifying success, and those guarantors who have worked so hard to make the venture a success will feel that their efforts have not been in vain.

Miss Irene Gono of South Main street, who is taking a vacation of a few days from her duties in the Barre Candy Kitchen, left yesterday for her former home in Plattsburg, N. Y., to visit relatives.

As Henry Kent of Wellington street, who is working as baggage master at The Fabryns, N. H., was helping another man to load a trunk Wednesday afternoon, he stepped upon the wagon, and in doing so his foot slipped, letting him fall with his weight on his left arm, causing a fracture just above the elbow. Mr. Kent returned to his home on Wellington street yesterday morning to remain until the injury knits so that he can return to his work.



IRA C. CALEF Who Has Just Given \$20,000 to Barre City Hospital.

## SECRET INQUEST TURNS INTO RAIDS

Barre Police Made Three Successful Searches Thursday Afternoon and Four Respondents Were Held for Hearing.

First fruits of a private inquest which State's Attorney F. E. Gleason is conducting before Assistant Judge G. H. Dale in the council room at city hall were garnered Thursday afternoon when the police raided alleged resorts on Granite street, lower North Main street and the A. Tomasi block. Bail aggregating \$2,650 was taken by Magistrate H. W. Scott before the respondents were given their liberty and it is expected that hearings in all the cases will be held next week.

On warrants issued by the state's attorney, the police visited the place at 398 North Main street known as "The Dead Rat," where Mrs. Rosa Brusa was arrested on charges of selling and keeping and on the search and seizure warrant. Eight cases of beer were removed to police headquarters and Mrs. Brusa was held to furnish bail of \$1,050 on three counts. On the premises of Mrs. Rachel Cravero at 45 Granite street the officers seized a barrel of draft beer, a barrel of bottled beer and a small quantity of whiskey. Mrs. Cravero was held in the sum of \$550 to appear at a hearing next week. In the A. Tomasi block the police seized a case of beer and five cases of empty bottles. Mrs. Eliza Toca was arrested on a search and seizure warrant and later on a complaint charging her with making illegal sales. Her husband, Gustav Toca, was also taken in custody on a similar charge, each being compelled to furnish \$550 bail.

None of the respondents was asked to plead on the complaints and the date fixed for hearings will be announced early in the coming week. Meanwhile the inquest goes busily on. Yesterday the authorities in charge of the inquiry found it incumbent to put some of the witnesses under bail of \$500, in order to secure their appearance at the hearings. An agent said to be in the employ of the state is assisting those in authority. It is reported, and a number of witnesses upon having their notes compared with those of the agent, have been induced to change their stories. Yesterday's raids were in charge of Chief Sinclair, Officers Gamble, Dineen and Murley and Deputy Sheriff George L. Morris.

## IN STATU QUO. That Is; the City Council Still Remains Uncertain About Truck.

City councilors eased into their accustomed places in their own chamber at city hall last night and devoted the better part of the evening to relishing the water department truck, pro and con. Their deliberations led up the family alley to ends in a blind wall and ended in adjournment. The night was warm and a good bit of the peevishness displayed may be ascribed to the humidity. Mayor Gordon presided and all members were present. Division of sentiment over the proposal to purchase a \$1,300 motor truck for the water department remained undisturbed. Aldermen Shurtliff, Reynolds and Rossi standing out for the proposal to give all truck agents a fair shake, while sentiment on the other side was arranged mostly in favor of the G. M. C. car.

It was Chairman Healy of the water department who moved the purchase of the G. M. C. truck and the motion was seconded by Alderman Bruce. Alderman Rossi moved an amendment authorizing the mayor and chairman of the water committee to investigate other trucks and report at their convenience. On the motion, as amended, Aldermen Glysson, Healy and Bruce voted in the negative while it was supported by the mayor and Aldermen Shurtliff, Reynolds and Rossi. A motion made by Alderman Bruce to add Alderman Shurtliff, Reynolds and Rossi to the special committee was carried. Then the boys adjourned.

Barre and Barre Town young people joined last evening in tendering a surprise party to Miss Georgia Palmer at her home in Graniteville, the occasion being the 18th birthday of the hostess. A musical romance and other games were enjoyed during the evening, the first favors being awarded to Miss Louise Partridge of Barre and Roscoe Avery of East Barre. The following musical program was rendered: Piano solo, Miss Gladys Rhind of Barre; vocal solo, Miss Georgia Palmer, accompanied by Miss Rhind; piano solo, Miss Margaret Geake of East Barre; piano solo, Miss Marguerite Roberts of South Barre; chorus song, company. At a late hour refreshments of ice cream and cake were served by Miss Partridge and Miss Hazel Wilder of East Barre. Thereafter Miss Palmer received a large number of anniversary gifts, the list including a solid gold pendant and chain, the gift of her uncle and aunt. The presentation speech was made by Miss Geake and before departing many felicitous messages were left with the hostess.

## HOSPITAL RECEIVES \$20,000

Ira C. Calef Duplicates His Previous Contribution and Stipulates That One-Half Shall Be Used on Mortgage Debt and One-Half Be Turned into Endowment

## GRANITE BANK AS SPECIAL TRUSTEE

His Gift Reduces Mortgage Debt on New Building to \$25,000 and Raises the Endowment Fund to \$21,000 — Donation Made on Anniversary of New Building's Dedication

Again Ira C. Calef of Washington has given tangible evidence of his interest in the Barre City hospital. To-day he made over to the hospital corporation or to a special trustee the sum of \$20,000, thus duplicating his munificence of two years ago when he started the ball a-rolling for a new hospital building by giving \$10,000 on condition that \$30,000 additional be raised and followed it up promptly on the fulfilling of that condition by donating \$10,000 more for an endowment fund. Therefore, his contribution to this institution totals \$40,000. The gift was made on the first anniversary of the dedication of the hospital.

Needless to say, this second gift, like its predecessor, was most timely, as well as most generous. Even as the first donation hastened the hospital sponsors for tremendous efforts and spurred the public on to splendid co-operation to the end that a commodious and modern building might be erected, so the second gift has lent unmeasured energy toward the purpose to maintain a hospital which shall be in every sense of the word worthy of its place in the community and the territory immediately surrounding it. The first contribution was just the incentive needed to crystallize public sentiment into an irresistible determination to erect a hospital structure adequate to the needs; the second goes far toward assuring the permanency of that institution on a high plane. The hospital, while not yet free from debt, is nevertheless placed in such a financial condition as to make such a desideratum seem vastly more easy of accomplishment.

### \$10,000 for Endowment; \$10,000 for Debt

In making his present donation Mr. Calef has shown the foresight of a keen business man by imposing a stipulation—a stipulation which, by the way, is not at all burdensome, nor yet unusual—that one-half of the \$20,000 shall be held in charge of a special trustee pending the financial development of the institution. Ten thousand dollars he gives outright in cash with the understanding and with the expressed agreement on the part of the corporation that the amount be immediately applied toward the liquidation of the debt resting on the corporation by reason of the completion of the building project along the lines which seemed desirable for the best work of the hospital. The \$10,000 was to-day used to meet part of the obligations now impending.

The other half of the \$20,000 Mr. Calef has deposited with the Granite Savings & Trust Co. as special trustee for the hospital corporation, the amount being in municipal bonds and the income from the same to be paid to the hospital. It is provided that if within 15 years from date the hospital shall have paid and cancelled the mortgage debt upon its property and have no existing debt upon it, the trustee shall pay over to the hospital all money and securities then in its hands, to be added to the hospital endowment fund and so kept. It is further provided that if at the end of the 15 years from date the Barre City hospital shall not have fully paid and cancelled all debt against it, but shall then be in full possession of its property, and the same not in any manner assigned or foreclosed, and shall be operating the same for public hospital purposes, as it now is, then the trustee shall pay and deliver over to the hospital all money and securities in its hands, the income only to be used for current needs of the hospital.

If the hospital should fail to meet these requirements or should sell or assign its property to any person, firm or corporation, or should suffer the same to be foreclosed, then the trustee named shall pay and deliver over to the trustees of Goddard seminary all money and securities then in its hands, to be added to the endowment fund of Goddard.

The Financial Condition of the Hospital. The hospital corporation recognized the wisdom of the stipulation, while at the same time feeling confident that the prospect of a change was very remote, and readily accepted the condition as above outlined. Thus the \$10,000 held in trust becomes a temporary endowment fund, the same to be classed as permanent endowment when the condition shall have been complied with. This brings the total invested funds of the

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